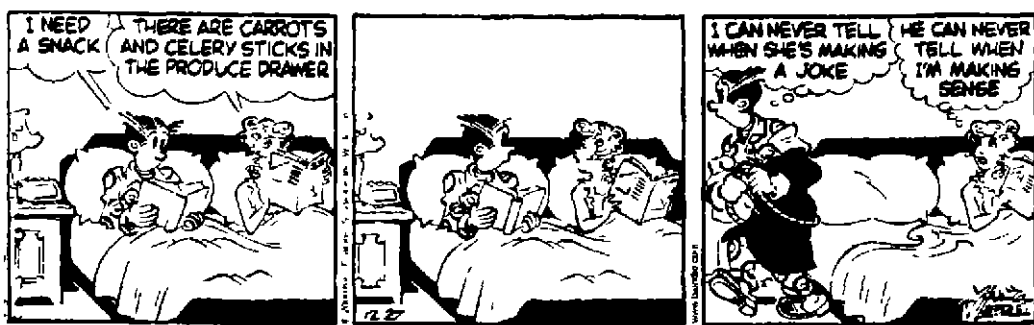
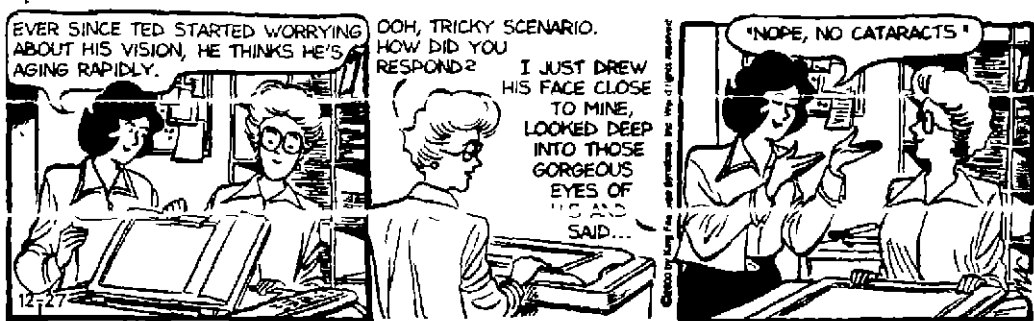


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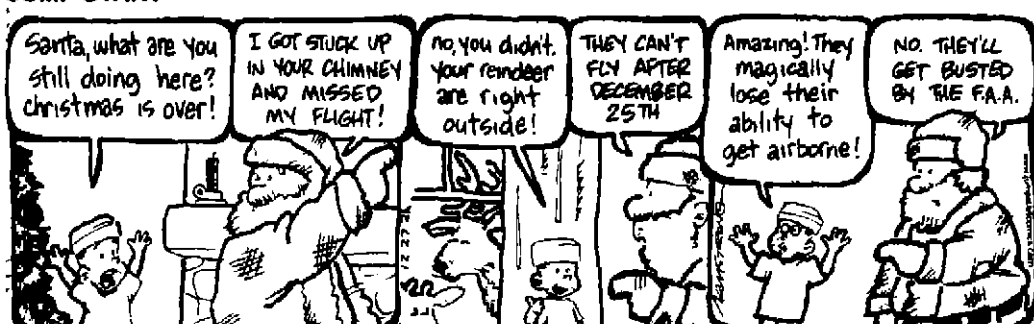
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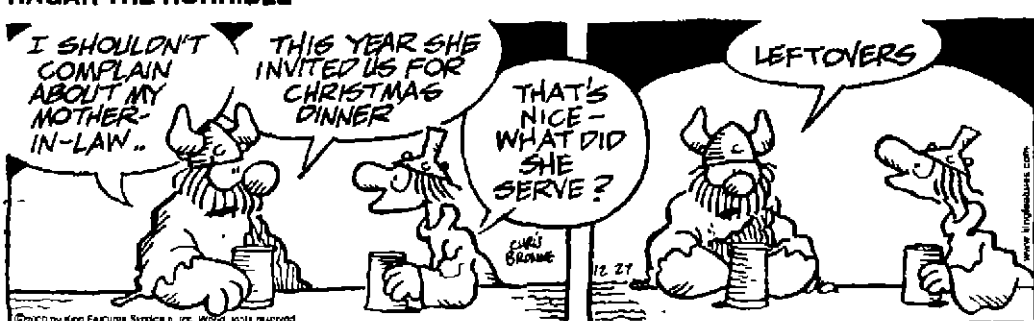
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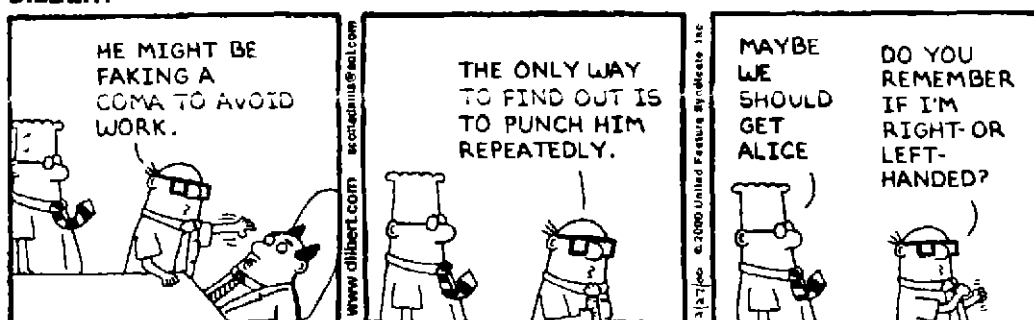
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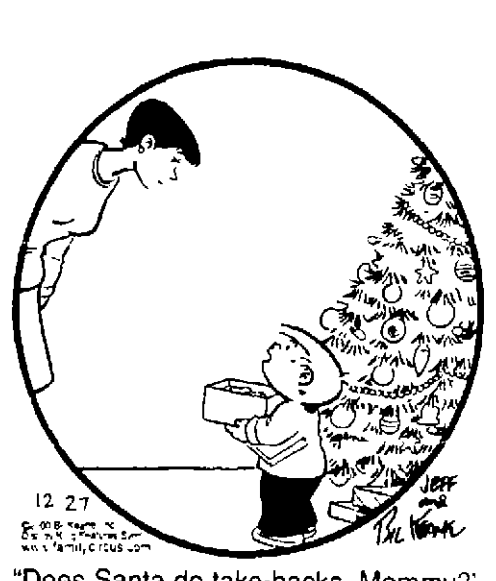
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FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actress Inga Swenson is 68
Actor John Amos is 59
ABC News correspondent Cokie Roberts is 57
Singer Tracy Nelson is 56
Actor Gerard Depardieu is 52
Singer-songwriter Karla Bonoff is 48
Rock musician David Knopfler (Dire Straits) is 48
Broadcast journalist Arthur Kent is 47
Actress Maryam D'Abo is 40
Country musician Jeff Bryant (Ricochet) is 38.

I NEED HELP



How Santa winds down.

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E	F	U	O	L	B	L
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I	F	T	L	Y	S	A

PAR SCORE 80-90 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using the following directions: 1. 1 letter words get 50 points each. 2. 2 letter words get 100 points each. 3. 3 letter words get 150 points each. 4. 4 letter words get 200 points each. 5. 5 letter words get 250 points each. 6. 6 letter words get 300 points each. 7. 7 letter words get 350 points each. 8. 8 letter words get 400 points each. 9. 9 letter words get 450 points each. 10. 10 letter words get 500 points each. 11. 11 letter words get 550 points each. 12. 12 letter words get 600 points each. 13. 13 letter words get 650 points each. 14. 14 letter words get 700 points each. 15. 15 letter words get 750 points each. 16. 16 letter words get 800 points each. 17. 17 letter words get 850 points each. 18. 18 letter words get 900 points each. 19. 19 letter words get 950 points each. 20. 20 letter words get 1000 points each. 21. 21 letter words get 1050 points each. 22. 22 letter words get 1100 points each. 23. 23 letter words get 1150 points each. 24. 24 letter 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For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

THINGS INSPECTED

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Y T R O O P S W R U E R P N L
J H F P O D B K A K Z E S S X
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C E C N E D I V E A A I R O Z
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O N M K J M I H M F E S B P D

Tuesday's unlisted clue: KNESSET
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Wednesday's unlisted clue: HOLDS BACK A RIVER

Barracks	Food	Mines	Suitcase
Buildings	Lockers	Parachutes	Troops
Diamonds	Mail	Products	Weapons
Evidence	Meat	RR tracks	

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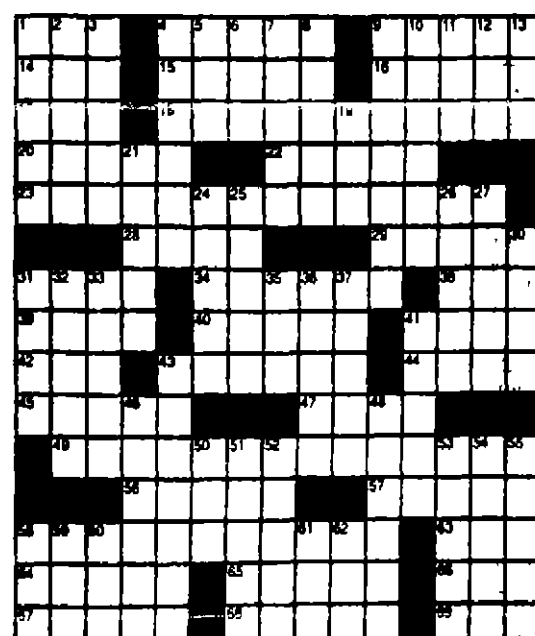
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1115

ACROSS
1 Where "48 Hours" airs
4 Weapon since 1852
9 Muppet grouch
14 Overdramatic one
15 Brian of figure skating
16 Smorgasbord
17 Agreement at sea
18 Test format
20 Loggers' contest
22 Tie-up
23 Test format
28 Lily palliative
29 True inner self
31 Certain horse race
34 Like some vows or cows
38 Fresca rival
39 Custom auto accessories
40 Test format
41 Screen
42 Wyro neighbor
43 Manually
44 Barely run, as an engine
45 Beat poetry accompaniment
47 "Ta-ta!"
48 Test format
49 Actor Davis
57 Of durable wood
58 Test format
63 Regret royalty
64 Like ghost sightings
65 "Adam Bede" author
66 Roman mouths
67 Cloudless
68 Lending figures
69 Go-ahead, maybe
DOWN
1 Takeman
2 Sluggish water
3 One of the senses
4 Masseuse's unguent
5 "I'm freezing!"
6 Big Ten sch
7 1980's Attorney General
8 Maker of big bucks
9 Where the adventurous drive
10 Securely fasten
11 Baltimore's Ripken
12 Oo-lus
13 Thruway Abbr.
19 Cheer from the stands
21 Lee ___-Una
24 Actress Parker
25 It might prevent a boxer from getting into a fight
26 Put in a bibliography, say
27 Cybermissives
30 Qualified
31 Chicago daily, familiarly
32 Free from

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SWAP ABOARD LEO
HARRY POTTER ORO
ONCE IN A LIFETIME
PTA PER PICKS
PAD SADIE GUS
EDEN UNARL PEA
ADO YRIO OYL
FORBIDDEN PLANET
UNE DOG EAT
SES ARMED DAYS
ECTO PROMO UAE
RADAR GUS SKI
HERE COME THE SUN
EEE AMERICAN 2E
RNA DEARTH DEAD



Puzzle by Chuck Deodone

33 Certain Bedouin	52 Electronics pioneer Nikola	58 Dry, in Napa
35 Secessionists, initially	53 Canton neighbor	59 Norse underworld queen
36 Hacienda	54 Prefix with surgeon	60 Seam content
37 Vocalist Gorme	55 Massage	61 Funnyman
41 Cousin of a cello		62 Want-ad letters

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